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**OREGON FARMERS DECLARE IN RINGING TERMS**

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for salmon is almost clear gain to the State. This being true, it is hardly necessary to discuss at length the importance of preserving, unimpaired, so great a source of wealth.

"The Necessity of Legislation. The gentleman who will address your Grange will be able to satisfy you that the supply of fish in the Columbia River is gradually being depleted, and that unless remedial legislation is had, and that soon, the taking of salmon in the Columbia River, for commercial purposes, will soon be a thing of the past. Each year witnesses a gradual or rather a speedy decrease; and, unless we are to lose this valuable source of wealth, we must act, and act at once.

"The Remedy—The Oregon hatcheries, above the Cascades, have been compelled to close for want of salmon from which to obtain spawn; and the Washington hatcheries followed the same course. Owing to the heavy catch on the river, practically no fish reach the spawning beds on tributaries and small streams of the upper Columbia. The result: no small fish from the hatcheries, no naturally spawned fish from the streams.

"It is proposed to remedy this by confining fishing on the Columbia River to tide-water—to the part of the river below the Cascades. At the Cascades and Celilo are the fish-wheels which our bill would abolish. They are so placed, with respect to the bank and the current, that in the aggregate they catch all the fish, small and great, that are not caught in the river below—practically none escape. It is a murderous way of taking fish, and is not permitted anywhere in the world except on the Columbia river. The verdict of the civilized world is against it. Remove the wheels and a percentage of salmon, sufficient to restock our streams, will reach the hatcheries and spawning beds. Let them remain a year or two longer and the millions that come into this State through the salmon in-

dustry are a lost quantity.

"Fake Bill—The wheel men, to protect themselves, and obtain an unfair monopoly, have put before the public a bill which every practical man on the Columbia River with any knowledge of the business, knows will entirely destroy gill-net fishing.

"I have been familiar with salmon fishing on the river ever since the first gill-net was floated on its waters, and have observed closely the conditions under which they can be successfully operated, and I know that the result of this bill would be to drive the gill-net men out of the business. The result would be that the four of five thousand gill-net fishermen on the Columbia River would be impoverished, and four or five wheelmen at the Cascades and Celilo would reap the profit by getting all the fish. Many of them are in far from prime condition. Nor is this all: a salmon only comes into the river to spawn and die. He eats nothing from the time he reaches fresh water until he dies. It is a fact then, that he begins to starve and deteriorate in some degree, from the day he crosses the bar of the Columbia River. He is prime and first-class when he reaches the river, but, to a degree, the good qualities are impaired the farther upstream he goes. The reputation of Columbia River salmon made by the Hume's and the Kinney's and others, in the early days of the canning industry, was made from fish caught in tide-water, not on fish that had starved in the river from five days to three weeks. Such fish may not be so unwholesome as to be unfit for food, but they are not and cannot be the best. A fat steer taken from the field and slaughtered, is first-class beef. The same animal shipped on cars, from Idaho to Portland, and starved all the way, may be eatable, for some people, and may still retain some fat, but it is not first-class beef. It is the same with salmon.

"Now, if we are to retain the great reputation for our fish that the early canners built up, is it not better that the five thousand tide-water fishermen be allowed to take them fresh from the sea than that of a few gentlemen, already sufficiently wealthy from a condemned method of fishing, should take them in a far poorer condition

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**DEFICIENCY BILL REPORTED**

The Process of Cleaning up Preparatory to Adjournment Was Continued in the House Today—Sharp Tilt in the House.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The

process of cleaning up preparatory to adjournment was continued today in House. The sundry civil bill was sent to a conference. The conference report on the military academy bill was agreed to and the general deficiency appropriation was reported and among other bills passed were: Compensation of government employees for injuries received in the service; and authorizing the continuance of the inland waterways commission.

With a view of paying the way for tariff revision, a resolution was passed permitting the committee on ways and means to sit during the coming recess and conduct the hearings. Williams the minority leader, and several of his colleagues characterized the resolution as a mere subterfuge for political ends. On the whole the session was marked by considerable confusion, which on one occasion led to a sharp tilt between the speaker and Cockran and Gaines.

to our State the operation of fish-wheels in the narrows of said river and demand and urge the passage of a law removing the same, and also further recommend that said law shall be so constructed as to remove all traps from said stream.

Copy of report of committee on resolutions, State Grange of Oregon.

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Cresta Blanca Sparkling Burgundy. Nips.....	35c

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**ANNUAL DUAL MEET.**

CAMBRIDGE, May 16.—Speed and strength in the track events led Yale to defeat Harvard in the annual dual meet today by score of 60 1-5 to 43 4-5 points. The victory also gave Yale permanent possession of the Sullivan trophy offered in 1901, the blue having defeated Harvard since that time on five occasions. No records were broken although Robbins of Yale ran the high hurdles in 15 1-5 seconds, the world's record, but the figures were not allowed by Referee Sullivan because there was a slight wind in the runner's favor.